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FOR THE
FALL, 1893.

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McKIBBENS.

Retailers of Reliable Dry Goods.

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

Prince Bismack is reported to be dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have named their new baby Esther.

The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dike McCann, died Friday.

Jim and Ed Crabtree and Harry Cannon got good claims in the strip so they write.

Train robbery is on the increase. It is about time to put a stop to this devilment.

Missouri led Kentucky in the exhibit of horses at the world's fair last week.

The disappointed home seekers in the strip are cordially invited to Missouri.

The office seekers as well as boomers began to contest for their claims in the strip.

Joe McKibben has returned from the east where he went several days ago to buy goods.

Gov. Stone says he would cheerfully sign a bill to make train robbery a capital crime.

Jodo Evans died at his home in Lone Oak township Sunday evening. He was a victim of consumption.

Scott and Mississippi counties furnished the east with 2,000 car loads of water melons this season.

Robt. Delaney writes back from the strip that the newspaper reports of the condition of the boomer is greatly exaggerated.

Corn cutting is the order of the day and the public square plainly indicates that the knife is being put to the stalk.

Ove Harris telegraphed back from the strip that he had secured a good claim. The Times extend congratulations.

Moses Mansur, 60 years of age, was killed by a train at Webb City, a few days ago while crossing the railroad track.

You delinquent subscribers, who desire to place a dollar where it will do the most good, can drop it in the Times till.

Officers have captured the men that robbed the train in Michigan last week, and also recovered \$70,000 in gold stolen.

C. B. Lewis, has four or five public sales to cry in the next ten days. Four of them are in the western part of the county.

1,000,000 Bushels of Good Wheat wanted at the Farmers' Exchange, Butler, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

The Kansas City Times says over 800 passenger cars, loaded with people passed through the union depot last week bound for the strip.

About the only kind of an advertisement the Kansas people don't want to send abroad is the enterprise and thrift of their Dalton and Starr gangs.

The sidewalks in all parts of the city are getting in a very bad condition and as it costs the town nothing to have them repaired they ought to be looked after.

Miss Cordie Denney who has been visited at the home of her grand father Chas. Denney several weeks, returned to her home at Thayer, Mo., Saturday.

The Kansas City correspondents from the strip says many persons who got claims in the strip, unwilling to suffer all the discomforts are leaving them.

The home of T. L. Harper and wife have been saddened Monday by the arrival of a little daughter.

Dr. F. M. Fulkerson will leave next week to spend a week or so at the fair. The Times wishes him a pleasant time.

The county court has instructed T. W. Taylor to repair the south wall of the court house. There is no doubt but that this wall is in a dangerous condition and it cannot be repaired any too soon for the safety of the building.

In the thirty years between 1861 and 1891 there were 26 changes made in the tariff, mostly in the interest of the manufacturers and to the detriment of the common consumer. The next change in the schedule will not be in that direction.

Rev. R. D. Blair, of the C. P. church, is holding a series of meetings at the church in Spruce township. He is an able preacher and the good people of that section can congratulate themselves on securing his services.

Quite a large scope of country was burned over Friday north of this city. The fire, it is said, was set out by a passing freight train. The same engine set out fire in two or three places south of town and considerable damage was done to meadows and other fields.

There would be fewer train robberies if the companies would arm the coaches with Winchester rifles. We have confidence that the American passenger has the grit to use them if at hand, and that if armed they would not allow six or eight men to take possession of a train and loot it.

Coroner W. H. Allen, is making a thorough and searching investigation into the killing of the negro rapist at Rich Hill. The taking of evidence is still going on and will not be finished before the last of this week, and it is probable the verdict of the jury will not be had before Monday or Tuesday.

We believe in giving honor to whom honor is due. While the Tribune may differ very materially with the Hon. D. A. DeArmond in his other political views, yet we can not help admiring his bold manly stand for the rights of his constituents in the recent great battle for the "dollar of our daddies."—Rich Hill Tribune.

Col. Hughes, commander of the Kansas state militia, on trial at Topeka, for disobeying the orders of the governor in refusing to eject the Douglas or republican house, was found guilty of all the charges but two and dishonorably discharged from the military service of the state.

Squire Allen Wright's son, of Summit township, who was accidentally shot by young Hall at the strip, arrived here Friday evening and was conveyed home by his father. The ball struck him in the arm just above the elbow and came out behind the shoulder. The wound, we understand, is not dangerous but quite painful.

Dr. C. C. Woods, president of Scarrett college, Neosho, Mo., will dedicate the new Bethel church in Spruce township, the first Sabbath in October. Don't forget the date, and let there be a large turnout. Dr. Woods is one of the ablest preachers of the Southern Methodist church, and his sermon on this occasion will be a most interesting and instructive one. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Ex-sheriff C. S. Ewin and his estimable wife were in the city Monday trading. Mr. Ewin served out the unexpired term of sheriff Glazebrook, deceased, by appointment, and he administered the affairs of the office in such a manner as to show the wisdom of the court in his selection. He is a clever, courteous and accommodating gentleman and would fill creditably any office in the gift of the people of Bates county.

From uncle Jason Woodfin who was in the city Tuesday we learn that his son-in-law, Chas. Clouce, living five miles northwest of Foster, lost house and contents, a cattle shed and straw stack Monday by fire. The fire originated from the flue of the cook stove and was well under way before discovered. Nothing of the household goods was saved except a couple of beds and Mrs. Clouce's trunk. Mr. C. had a small insurance but not enough to cover a third of his loss.

The dispatches say nearly 50,000 persons slept on the prairie near Enid, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday nights and the nights being cold there was much suffering. Horses died in large numbers from exhaustion after the terrible race and for the want of water. At the town site of Enid, there was scarcely any food and a great many went hungry. Two thousand persons gathered at the railroad station and passed the night singing "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee," and other well known hymns.

A Mexican and his wife and daughter have been arrested for counterfeiting at San Antonio Tex.

John J. Ingalls dips his pen in gall and describes the kind of man to win the presidency.

W. G. Womack has moved his grocery stock from North Main to the store room first door next to the Mo. State bank. He now occupies elegant quarters on the square, and will be glad to meet his old and new customers.

The Harrisonville Democrat fully exonerates young Deacon in the accidental shooting of Mike Robbins in that city last week. We understand Mr. Robbins is still living and the chances are fair for his recovery.

Asa Youmans, who formerly lived at Carthage, Mo., was hung at Chikaskia, in the strip, Saturday. Youmans was a sinner and attempted to hold two claims with his rifle, when a mob of boomers took him to the nearest tree and lynched him.

A party of fifty tramps with drawn revolvers took possession of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs freight train, at Pacific Junction and rode to the outskirts of St. Joseph Tuesday morning and then took to the woods.

The fact that the ways and means committee are busily engaged in preparing a new tariff bill and with the full knowledge that the pruning knife will be vigorously applied does not seem to disturb the starting up of factories. It has been argued by the republican party and press that to temper with the tariff would put a stop to the operations of these industries and throw the laboring men out of employment.

William Hornberger, who has been confined to his bed for the past six months, with a severe spell of sickness died at his home in this city Monday morning, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery with Masonic honors, Tuesday at 10 o'clock. His long spell of sickness had reduced him in flesh to a mere skeleton and no doubt death was a relief. Mr. Hornberger was a good citizen, a miller by trade and a very quiet and industrious man, well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

The Bates county Democratic papers have got together at last and for the first time in their history. The other day the Rich Hill Review in a stirring editorial nominated Col. N. A. Wade, the veteran editor of the Democrat, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, and this has been endorsed by Col. Wade's old competitor, the editor of the Butler Times, who says: "We do not belong to that class of politicians who engage in injun warfare and always carry a butcher knife in their sleeves. We believe we are broad enough to prefer building a man up to pulling him down. If Colonel Wade has an ambition to represent the magnificent county of Bates in the state legislature we will not throw an obstacle in his way." And now the doughty Colonel, finding himself booked without solicitation for Jefferson City, looks wonderingly over his spectacles and says: Well, well, the millennium is coming.—St. Louis Republic.

Rev. Pearce, pastor of the M. E. Church south in this city, took his departure for Booneville Saturday, to attend the conference. Rev. Pearce has been at the head of the church in this city for the past two years and by devotion to duty, christian walk and conversation has gained the good will not only of his members but of the entire community, and during his ministerial work of two years not a jar has occurred to mar the pleasant relations existing in the church. He has labored unceasingly for the upbuilding of the cause of religion and good government and it is by his influence and untiring efforts that a new and handsome brick church house is to take the place of the old one. He not only put in his time and efforts in behalf of the new church but contributed from his own pocket a handsome donation, and we will say it is due entirely to his zeal that the city of Butler and membership of the Methodist church south are to have a substantial edifice of worship. We do not know whether Mr. Pearce will be returned to Butler or not but we do know that wherever his lot may be cast he will have a warm spot in the hearts of the people of this city and their prayers for the future welfare and happiness of himself and devoted family.

Don't You Know.

That to have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rehum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system and gives nerve strength.

Hood's Pills may be had by mail for 25c. of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Rich Hill Review says Mr. Grayson, an aged man, was dangerously hurt while operating an elevator at the vitrified brick works Friday morning.

Jerry Simpson got a letter from a Kansas friend which said: "Jerry, you stand by 16 to 1 until hell freezes over and we'll send you a pair of skates to come home on."

The attempt to induce the farmers of eastern Kansas to present the farmers of western Kansas with seed wheat has failed. It is estimated that Masons and Odd Fellows will secure 75,000 bushels for their suffering brethren but this will be only a small part of the amount needed.—Nevada Mail.

Public Sale.

I will offer at public auction on what was formerly known as the Isaac Concklin farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Butler and one-half mile west of the Wilcox school house, at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, September 29th, 1893, my entire outfit of farm property, consisting of 30 head of horses of all ages, high bred and first class in every respect. Also my entire herd of hogs, milch cows, two-year old steers, 15 hundred bushels of corn in the crib and a full line of farming implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: On all sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due 8 per cent will be charged from date, purchaser to give note with approved security before articles are removed.

ISAAC CONCKLIN.
C. B. LEWIS, Auctioneer.



MRS. ELMIRA HATCH.
HEART DISEASE 20 YEARS.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.
Dear Sirs: For 20 years I was troubled with heart disease. Would frequently have falling spells and smothering at night. Had to sit up or get out of bed to breathe. Had pain in my left side and back most of the time. At last I became despondent. I was very nervous and nearly worn out. The least excitement would cause me to faint. I was also much troubled with fluttering. For the last 12 years I could not sleep on my left side or back until I began taking your New Heart Cure. I had not taken it very long until I felt much better, and I can now sleep on either side or back without the least discomfort. I have no pain, smothering, dropsy, no wind on stomach or other disagreeable symptoms. I am able to do all my own housework without any trouble and consider myself cured.
Elkhart, Ind., 1893. MRS. ELMIRA HATCH.
It is now four years since I have taken any medicine. Am in better health than I have been in 40 years. I honestly believe that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure saved my life and made me a well woman. I am now 62 years of age, and am able to do a good day's work.
May 29th, 1892. MRS. ELMIRA HATCH.

Sold on a Positive Guarantee.
DR. MILES' PILLS, 50 Doses 25 Cts.

New Fall Millinery

Our fall stock of Millinery has arrived and is now ready for inspection. We have the very latest designs in all the novelties in millinery goods and our

Fall Supply of Hats and Bonnets

Is not to be surpassed for quality and attractiveness. Our line is large and a visit to our store will convince you that our

Prices Are the Lowest.

We spent several weeks in the east investigating the styles and can assure the ladies desiring Fall Millinery that the very latest novelties will be found in our store. Call and see us before buying.

Harper & VanCamp.

WILLIAMS CASH GROCERY

While most everything in our line is slowly advancing, we are to-day selling goods on a smaller profit than we ever did before. We have raised the price on nothing, and lowered it on many articles. Still while the goods have advanced, cutting our profit smaller, our trade has increased, as we have often told you, we can sell at a wholesalers profit, provided we sell goods enough. There is where the whole secret lies, and that is why we have urged the people of Bates County to lend us their support. Without a big trade we can not sell so cheap. It is a known fact, all over Bates, and adjoining counties, that Groceries are sold cheaper in Butler than anywhere.

And who should have credit for this?

We claim the credit. Ask yourselves the question if you could buy Groceries cheap in Butler before we inaugurated the cash system. Credit Stores sell you goods as cheap as they can afford to. They have to have from 25 to 40 percent on what they sell to counteract bad accounts. While we can sell you goods on the 5 to 10 percent. See the difference. We have lots to contend with. Some Merchants will tell our customers that we sell sugar cheap as a leader, and all other goods as high as they do, when it is a fact that other merchants come nearer us on sugar than anything they sell. We can only save you about 15 cents on the dollar on sugar, while we can save you from 25 to 40 per cent on other goods.

It has been intimated to us that there has been an understanding among several of the merchants here and other places of late to break our trade down if they can by telling the people that we are giving short weight selling poor quality of goods or that we are not selling anything cheap but granulated sugar, when it is a fact, as we told you before, they come nearer us on granulated sugar than anything they sell.

We have asked the people of Bates county once before to quit asking the question of other merchants why they can't sell as cheap as us, because no credit house can compete with us on prices on the same quality of goods, but come to us, where you can get them at the right prices. Below we give you some prices:

- 17 lbs finest granulated sugar \$1 00
- 18 lbs extra C sugar 1 00
- 20 lbs brown sugar 1 00
- 1 lb Java Blend coffee 25
- 50 lbs Edible flour 75
- 50 lbs Jumbo flour 85

- 1 bbl best salt 1 15
- 1 lb Imperial tea, worth 60c, for 35
- 1 lb sun-cured Japan tea, worth 60c, for 35
- 1 lb Gunpowder tea, worth 75c, for 50
- 2 lbs best tea dust 35
- 1 gallon pure sugar syrup 50
- 1 gallon fine country sorghum 45
- 1 lb Let-Go tobacco 25
- 1 lb Fish Hook tobacco 30
- 1 lb Sledge tobacco 35
- 1 lb Star tobacco 45
- Dry salt bacon 15
- 1 lb very fine leaf tobacco 15
- 2 papers Dwigths soda 15
- 1 gallon best coal oil 15
- 1 gallon best gasoline 15
- 1 flax fiber pail 40
- 1 broom worth 25c for 20
- 1 broom worth 30c for 25
- 30 boxes best matches 25
- 3 doz clothes pins 5
- 3 doz lemons 15
- 1 lb fancy evaporated peaches 25
- 2 lbs fancy rasin cured prunes 25
- 5 lbs new whole Carolina rice 25
- 6 bars Clarette soap 25
- 6 bars White Star soap 25
- 6 bars Ilex soap 25
- 4 lbs California dried grapes 25
- 20 lb pail fruit jelly, any flavor 65
- 3 lbs California rasins 25
- 2 cans oil sardines 15
- 2 cans mustard sardines 25
- 1 qt bottle bluing 15
- 3 boxes Champion perfumed lye 25
- 3 boxes Red Seal lye 25
- Cedar Churns worth \$2.25 for 1 45
- 1 doz spring clothes pins, worth 10c, for 5
- 1 gallon can peaches 35
- 2 cans salmon 25
- 100 ft wire clothes line 35
- 1 package condensed mince meat 10
- 1 wash tub, worth \$1, for 80
- 1 wash tub, worth 85c, for 65
- 1 wash tub, worth 75c, for 55
- 2 hoop pails 15
- 1 pail sugar syrup 70
- 1 gallon can maple syrup 50
- 1 well bucket, the best 35
- 1 blue dash lantern 85
- 5-gallon oil can, galvanized iron 1 00
- 1 large galvanized iron tub 1 00
- No 8 tin boilers 1 10
- Knives and forks worth \$1 for 65
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- Buggy whips worth 25c for 15
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We have a lot of fine syrup barrels for sale. We will sell you tinware at one-third off the price, and glassware at cost for the next two weeks to make room for new goods, and we have a large fine assortment of glassware on hand. Now is your time to buy.

We will state again that we want all your produce, such as butter, eggs and chickens, and will let no one give more than we do. Your produce will buy goods from us cheap as cash. We have made arrangements to handle all the eggs and chickens in Bates county, and have bought more chickens in the last month than any two houses in Butler.

We kindly ask the people of Bates county to remember us when wanting anything in our line. We sell only the best goods and warrant everything we sell; if not good you can return it and get your money. You run no risk in buying from us.

J. E. WILLIAMS & CO.